at Austin, Texas.

Would Not Volunteer as a Candidate. but

Might accept a Nomination if

Drafted Other News Concern-

ing Political Leaders.

committee not being ready to report, the convention adjourned until 1

When the convention reassembled at

colored, Allison and Makemicson and Terrell, white (Reed men) had been elected. The announcement caused the

the McKinleyites took possession of the

halt. They organized with 621 dele-gates, of whom over one-third were

delegates to the national convention were elected. Frank Hamlin, of Aus-

tin; R. F. Smith (colored), of Colorado county; Dr. W. Davis, Fort Worth, and

HARRISON SPEAKS.

clans was authority today for the state-ment of much significance just now in

the political world. Anent Harrison's

being a recentive candidate, he said, a letter had been written to the general

ginia, after an exciting three hours ression, elected two delegates to the

CHIEF MURPHY DEAD.

Passes Away.

his chief assistant in the senate. The interment will take place in Philadel-

REBEL LEADER KILLED.

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Stavana, March 26-- It is officially re-

in the Streets

on the night of Morch 22 and pen-

trated to the center of the town, where

the points of danger and so disposed

of the sarrison as to save the city. The real leader Leonelo Vidal 6 a.

killed in front of the arsenal, opposite the plaza, and his body remainst in the ground exposed to public view in

THREE MEN KIPLED.

They Are Run Down in the Jersey Central

Elizabeth, N. J., March 26.-Four men

were run down by a train in the Central railroad freight yards this morning.

Two were killed instantly and one is

fatally injured. They were stealing a ride, and in alighting from one train ran

known. Roger Lane, a brother of George, was only slightly burt.

EMIGRANTS COMING

Prospects of a Banner Year as to Num-

bers Are Ahead.

Washington, March 26.—Colonel Stamp, of the treasury emigration bu-reau, says the tide of immigration has

again begun to flow from Europe to this country in considerable volume. Immigration slacked up during the

winter months, but the prospects now are that the number of immigrants that will come this spring will equal, if

Preight Vards

the state at large.

McKinley.

questioned

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These Special Bargain Prices Begin Today, Tuesday, and Continue

Ten Days.

not exceed, the statistics of previous GLOBE

WAREHOUSE.

WILL INSPECT ARMOUR. Tillman, Chandler, Bacon and

Kyle to Visit Bethlehem. Philadelphia, March 26.—Senators Chandler, Tillman, Bacon and Kyle, representing the committee on naval affairs, seached Philadelphia tonight and will go to Bethlehem tomorrow to

inspect the armor plate factory at that point. Their inspection grows out of the investigation now being conducted by the senate committee into the whole McKinlevites Battle for Supremacy subject of armor plate, its cost, the putents under which it is made, and the advisability of the establishment in Washington of a plant for the man-ufacture of the plates by the govern-MR. HARRISON DROPS A HINT

nient. The committee will return tomorrow evening, and together with the house naval committee will witness the launching of the new battleship lowa.

FOR SOUND MONEY. Massachusetts Will Follow the Lend of New York. Austin, Texas, March 26,-The Republican convention reassembled at 10 o'clock this morning but the credentials

Boston, March 26.—Sound money will be the siogan of the Massachusetts Re-publican convention. The old Bay state is the first of the New England states to hold her con-vention, and she will follow the ex-ample of the Empire state and put a

clear and clean-cut plank in her plat-form tomorrow against cheap money. OWENS WAS SHANGHAIED.

late Fireman on the Commodore Tells What He knows About Filibustering in Cuben Boundaries.

When the convention reassembled at 1.30 p. m. the committee on credentials reported, throwing out McKinley proxies from forty or fifty counties. A minority report by the McKinley faction was ruled out of order by Cuney because it was not prepared in the committee room. Webb Flannigaa, amid a terrible uproat offered a substitute for the majority report, but he, too, was ruled out of order. The convention at 2 o'clock was in great confusion, but the majority report was agreed to and the election of delegates to the St. Louis convention was proceeded with. Chairman Cuney amounced that himself and Ferguson, colored, Allison and Makemicson and Charleston, S. C., March 26.-Edward Charleston, S. C., March 26.—Edward Owens, late fireman on the alleged fili-bustering steather, Commodore, went before the Stanish consul here today and made a statement regarding the much talked of trip of the Commodore. He was indignant because the officers of the boat would not pay him more money, and it seems had also been drinking. He admitted that he always wildest excitement and the McKinley men attempted to capture the platform. A row followed in which Webb Flanknew where the boat really was going, but claimed to have been "shang-haied," that is, shipped to go to one A fow nagan was struck on the head and knocked down but the row was finally quelled without serious results. The regular convention, amid great upwar, declared adjourned sine die and port and then made to go to another, and avers that he will prosecute the officers of the Commodore. He told the consul today that the Commodore went straight to Cuba when she left here on the 13th. She tried to land at night. and put her men and arms ashore. There were thirty-two men, he said, among whom were General DeSoto and six boat 'loads of rifles, machetes colored. A negro was elected chairman and the meeting was harmonious. A sound money and protection platform was adopted. The following McKinley and ammunition. He said the landing was made just around a cape which was he thought in the province of Santa Ana. The men or board were mostly Americans of Cuban extraction. Chairman John Grant, of the state ex-ecutive committee. The convention then adjourned sine dle. Both conven-tions selected two electors each from General Desoto being the only man of note among them. They did not drill while on board the Commodore, but when they landed they all put on caps with Cubar flags on them. The Span-ish consul said that he could take no part in the matter until official recog-Indianapolis, Ind., March 26.—One of General Harrison's most influential worshipers among the Indiana politinition of Owens' statement had been taken. If Owens wished to prosecute the officers or libel the boat, the Spanish government would help all it could after the case had teen made, and if the United States district atforney would start proceedings, Spain would help to Owens consulted a lawyer this afternoon and a libel suit against the vesse

recently by leading Republicans of In-diana, asking him if he would accept in case the St. Louis convention nomiwill be brought tomorrow nated him. In reply to this letter, General Harri-ARREST OF A MODEL.

son is said to have remarked: "Being drafted and volunteering are two dif-ferent matters." The inference is that A Pretty Girl Locked Up Without Cause e wogld accept the nomination. Charleston, W. Va., March 26.—The

by a Stupid Policeman. New York, March 26. This is the story of an artist's handsome model, Third district convention of West Virwho, not knowing the customs and manners of New Yorkers, spent a night elegates are uninstructed, but are for

The Well known Congressional Reporter face won for her a place in the studio f Henry Mosler, the well-known ar-ist. As she told the story today, she Washington, March 26,-D. F. Mur phy, chief official reporter of the United States senate, died in this city tonight, aged 62 years. He had been in bad posed all day yesterday for Artist Mis-ler in his studio in the Carnegie building. Soon after 5 o'clock, almost exhealth for several years suffering from nervous disorders. Last night he had an emplecticstroke from which he tem-perally railled, only to succumb at 7.40

the corner of Nineteenth street Nr. Murchy became connected with and Eighth avenue, perceiving that the sidewalks were thronged with people, and being tired and hungry and anxthe senate in 1848 and has remained there continuously since, in 1873 being appointed chief official reporter. ious to reach her home, she stepped into the street and hastened along, oblivious of the glances directed at her Mr. Murphy reported the proceedings of the famous electoral commission in 1876, and the absolute accuracy of his by the crowds on the walk.

Presently boys began to follow her,

report in that case as in the numerous exciting delates following the recon-struction period and since, were never and then men, no doubt, attracted by her pretty face and the odd spectacle of a woman walking in the middle of Questioned.

He leaves a family consisting of a wife and soveral children and two brothers, D. I. Marphy, deputy commissioner of nensions, and E. V. Murphy, joined in the procession When she became aware of the crowd in her train she stopped and, with some dismay, looked for a means of escape. At that moment Policeman Churchill, of the West Twentieth street police station, stepped up and, taking her arm, told her she was under arrest for disorderly conduct. She wrenched herself free and protested against the indignity, but the policeman was abdurate, and took her to the station house, the crowd following.

When arraigned in court today she insisted that her arrest was an outperiod that a combination of telef-beness taking adventage of the fact that criv a small force of Spanisa Pooles was stationed in the clay of #Saute Cara, marched upon their place rage. Mr. Mosler was present, and he explained to Magistrate Crane that Miss they made an attempt to over me the arguest. General Bazan, in command of the troops in the city, accounting loorly by his staff, personally inspected

RAHLROAD MEN MEET. One Thousand Persons Attend a Big

Gathering at Frie.

Erie. Pa., March 26.-Over 1,000 pe ple attended the union meeting of railroad men held in this city this even-ing. Speeches were made by F. P. Sarthe morning for several hours. The total lesses as the result of the fight gent, grand master of the Brotherhood gent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; P. H. Morri-sey, grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; E. E. Clark, grand master of the Order of Railway Conductors; Delos Everett, of Cleve-land, third grand, engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; Mayor Scott, Mayor-elect Saltsman, Professor J. R. Burns and other prominent citizens of Erie.

This afternoon a secret session was held at which there was a large at-tendance of delegates and it is given out tonight that the sentiment ex-pressed was unanimously in favor of federation of all the railroad mens' organizations although no action was taken. A banquet was served by the wives of the railroad men to which upwards of 500 delegates and invited guests were seated.

M'CONNELL-THOMPSON CASE. Parties Concerned in the Shooting Affair

Will Live. Lancaster, Pa., March 26,-It was learned today that the babe of Miss Bertha McConnell, of Coatesville, who shot Henry Thompson and herself, is not dead, as was supposed. It is still living and is supposed to be at a Philadelphia baby farm.

Theorison had a comfortable night and today he is fully as strong as yes-terday, with the chances of recovery increasing.
Miss McConnell is improving, and her

hances for recovery are now good.

ANOTHER MAN IN THE CASE

One Pitzsimmons Also Loved Annie McGrath.

STRANGE TALE OF DUPLICITY

The Murdered Girl Said to Have Had Two Men at Her Feet-A Jeweler from West Chester Furnished Diamonds.

Philadelphia, March 26.-Another feature in the case of Annie McGrath cropped out today. It appears that, while practically living upon the boun-ty of one man, she was playing fast and loose with another. She passed as the niece of one and the promised wife of the other. She was not averse to flirta-tion, and it was through her propensity for this that she met the man to whom she was engaged to be married.

This man was not Langdon. His name is Fitzsimmons, and he is a jew-eler in West Chester, Pa. How the two met is best told by Coroner Ashbridge The latter was seen today by a reporter, and this is what he said

and this is what he said:

"The girl had known Langdon for some time, and last summer she made some sort of an excuse to her parents and went to Atlantic City. There she met Langdon, and they went to a cottage in one of the fashionable and exclusive portions of the island. There they apparently occupied separate rooms, and were known as uncle and nieve.

"They were quiet, modest in their manner, and made some few friends in the select circle in which they moved; but after awhile the gentlemen about the place began to hint that the couple were not what they represented themselves to be. There was a certain sort of coldness evinced toward them, and finally they left the house, ostensibly on their way to Philadelphia. "The two enjoyed themselves in the

usual fashion in vogue at the seaside: they went out salling, took ocean trips and were seen together often. It was while the girl was on the board walk at Atlantic City that her propensity for firting resulted in her capture of Fitzions, the West Chester jeweler.

FITZSIMMONS PROPOSED. Within a week after she met him Fitzsimmons had proposed marriage to her, was accepted, gave her a diamond ring as evidence of the betrothal, and when she left the city with her 'uncle' bade her an affectionate farewell, but not in the presence of the aforesaid 'unele.' For some reason there was an estrangement between the two and the engage-ment was broken off. Shortly afterwards, however, a reconciliation oc-curred, and at the girl's suggestion retrainment took the engagement ring and had the diamond placed in another

and had the diamond placed in another setting. At that time the date for their magriage was fixed for June 23 next."

Coroner Ashbridge did not know what had caused the trouble between the girl and Fitzsimmons, but from other sources it is said that the latter became aware of her, true relations with Langdon. He unbraided her for her duplicity and left her in anger.

Afterwards the girl wrote to him and effected the reconciliation. The ring was changed to suit her taste, and all the time Fitzsimmons and Langdon

in a station house cell, but when arriagned in Jefferson Market police court the time Fitzsimmons and Langdon a dying condition at 6 o'clock last evenin a station house cell, but when a raigned in Jefferson Market police court today was discharged by Magistrate were both being fooled. Langdon thought the girl was true to him and so did Fitzsimmons. Langdon evi-A month ago Julia Burnard, 30 years obl, came to this city from London. Her symetrical form and the attractive and to this knowledge is ascribed the cause of the control of the cause of t

the Drexel building.

The ring which Fitzsimmons gave the girl was found in Langdon's pocket when he was arrested. Whether he took it from the dead body of the girl or she ways it to but the girl or she ways it. hausted from the long posing, she has not yet been determined at less at started for her home, at No. 167 Eighth neither the police nor the coroner will or she gave it to him before shedied. talk on the subject.

talk on the subject.

Fitzsimmons is said to be a jeweler in West Chester in very well-to-do circumstances. He had been married twice before he met Annie McGrath. It has been ascertained that when the physicians made the autopsy on the body they found two blood clots near Coroner Ashbridge was asked about this he laughed heartily. There is nothing whatever to indicate that the girl died from heart disease. That organ was perfectly normal. I can say this because I know what I am talking about. You report-ers and others have your suppositions. So have I, but I cannot say anything as to the cause of death, simply be-cause I know nothing about it. We will not know until Dr. Leffman makes known all that he has learned by his chemical analysis of the different portions of the body which have been sub-mitted to him for examination."

LANGDON CONSULTS LAWYERS. Langdon was taken from his cell again this afternoon and escorted downstairs to Cantain Miller's room. There he was closeted with Lawyer Barlow explained to Magistrate Crane that Miss Enriard was ignorant of the ways of New Yorkers. She was then discharged, but she could not forgive the policeman, whom she characterized as "a leastly creature."

The conference lasted nearly two hours, and at its conclusion Langdon was sent back to his cell. Dr. S. D. McDowell, Langdon's family physician, visited the prisoner and found him suffering with a severe cold, which was contracted since his arrest.

Otherwise Langdon was in excellent health and has not apparently worried over the grave charge that has been made against him. Dr. McDowell, pre-scribed for the prisoner and then requested that Langdon be placed in another cell and provided with certain comforts that are not usually given to

Dr. Andrews will have a cell fitted up with a bed and other furniture this evening and tonight Langdon will rest as comfortably as he could at the hotel. Attorney Arthur Moore, who repre-ents Langdon, and Coroner Ashbridge had a long conference this afternoon about the case. No steps were taken by Langdon's counsel towards securing the release of their client on ball.

upon suspicion, but should the coroner delay the inquest an unreasonable length of time a writ of habeas corpus will be applied for to have Langdon released, or a case made out against Mrs. Langdon arrived here today

Mrs. Languon arrived here today from Pittsburg and was in private con-versation this afternoon with Assistant District Attorney Barlow. The reason for Mrs. Langdon's coming or the sub-ject of her conversation with Mr. Bar-low could not be learned, nor is it known where she is stopping INSANE BOY WITH A GUN. Leon Rosenbaum Attempts to kill Louis

Block. Rochester, N. Y., March 26.—Louis Black, of the clothing manufacturing firm of Black & Meyer, on North St. Paul street, was the victim of an attempted assassination this noon as he was on his way to lunch. The wouldchances for recovery are now good.

Greater New York Bill Passed.
Albany, N. Y., March 25.—Senator Lexow's greater New York bill passed the assembly this afternoon by a vote of yeas, 91; noes, 56. The measure now goes of Governor Morton for his approval.

was on his way to lunch. The would-be assassin is Leon Rosenbaum, 21 years of age, a son of Mr. Rosenbaum. & Steefel, clothing manufacturers, whose factory is near that of Black & Meyers. When Mr. Black passed Andrews street he passed Mr. Rosenbaum and

THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

Weather Indications Today: Fair; Colder; Northwesterly Winds.

Another Man in the Langdon-McGrat! Case.
Typical Texas Convention,
Egypt to Pay the Bill.
Poisoned with Arsenic.

Congressional Doings, Stricken Blind by Electricity, General Market and Stock Report.

(Local)-Case Before the United State Court, Dunmore Rioters Are Arrested, Common Pleas Courts.

(Local)-Councils Hold a Lively Ses

Editorial. General Political Information. What Some of Our Exchanges Say

Nealls and Mahon the Caucus Nominees. . Democrats of the Third, Fought Like Demons,

"The Bull-Fighter's Secret."
Industrial and Railroad News.
(Local)—Suburban News.
Mammoth Water Company Organized.

Up and Down the Valley.

greeted the boy "Good morning." He had taken but a few steps past the young man, however, when a pistol shot rang out and he felt something strike him in the back. Turning he exclaimed "My God, what are you shoot-ing me for!" Rosenbaum continued to fire and Mr.

Rosenbaum continued to fire and Mr. Rlack held his umbrella in front of him in an effort to protect himself from the flying bullets. Three shots were British-Egyptian expedition. the flying bullets. Three shots were fired, the young man being within ten feet of his victim. A large number of people gathered and Rosenbaum escaped up an alleway. Mr. Black walked to his house, nearby and an examination of his back showed a bullet hole through the coat and vest and where the vest buckle had been shattered. This evidently saved his life. tered. This evidently saved his life. The boy is thought to be insane as the families of Black and Rosenbaum are on intimate terms.

POISONED WITH ARSENIC.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder, of Port Jervis, the Victims of an Unknown Murderer-A Daughter Suspected.

Port Jervis, N. Y., March 26.—On Sunday evening Jacob Snyder and his wife, who live on East Main street, this city, were taken suddenly ill with ar-senical poisoning, Jacob died last Tues-day, but Mrs. Snyder lingered along until early this morning, when she died. The Snyders' only daughter, Mrs. Martha Whittaker, who is suspected of having administered the poison, has been under the surveillance of the police since yesterday morning. She was debarred from the presence of her par-ents by order of the physician, Dr. Swartout, on last Sunday, at which time it was first ascertained that they had been poisoned. Mrs. Whittaker was practically a prisoner in the sitting room below the room where her mother lay suffering all day yesterday, a policeman standing guard on the outside of the building by order of Coroner

Harding, who has the matter in charge When Mrs. Snyder was found to be in ing the daughter was admitted to her presence. As soon as she entered the room the mother called out: "Get her out of my sight." The daughter did not leave the room, but remained where her mother could not see her. When the mother died Mrs. Whittaker swooned and fell to the floor.

Shortly after Mrs. Snyder was seized with nausea and Dr. Swartout was hastily summoned. He found her suffering evidently from the effects of poison and administered antidotes. The physician was again called at 7 o'clock and later at 11 o'clock. At noon it was said the woman was dying. Coronor Harding took an ante mortem statement from Mrs. Snyder on Tuesday the substance of which he will not make known until the inquest, a jury for which was empanelled this morning. Autopsies have been performed on the bodies of both the victims and the stomach, intestines and other organs showed violent irritant poisoning by arsenic. These will be sent to a New York chemist to be analyzed. A box of rat poison in the house from

which about two spoonfuls had been taken, is in the possession of Corone Harding Mrs. Whittaker, by the death of her

parents, would have come into possession of \$3,000 insurance, \$2,000 of which was on the life of the father, payable to the wife, and \$1,000 on the life of Mrs. Snyder, payable to her husband. Mrs. Snyder made a will on Tuesday, in which she devised her property so as to deprive Martha of the \$2,000, but the \$1,000 insurance on her own life she ould not change. Mrs. Whittaker asserts her innocence

MAVROYENI BEY'S CASE.

Minister to the United States. Constantinople, March 26.-The report that Mavroyeni Bey, Turkish min-ister to the United States has been recalled, is confirmed by information obtained at the foreign office here.

London, March 26.—The Constantinople correspondent of the London Times telegraphs that the recall of Turkish minister at Washington is in conse-quence of the sympathy for the Armenians manifested in the United States

Washington, March 26.—At the state department the usual reticence is observed and Secretary Olney declines to give any information either affirming or denying the reported recall of the Tuckish minister. Mavroyeni Bey himself states that he is entirely ignorant of any intention on the part of his government to recall him, as he hears of it, except through the newspapers.

SIXTY MEN ENTOMBED. Horrible Mine Explosion in New Zealand Five Miners killed.

Wellington, New Zealand, March 26 .-An explosion occurred in the Brunner mine this morning.

Five miners are known to have been killed and sixty are entombed with no hope of their being rescued.

Day of Accidents, Shenandoah, Pa., March 28.—There were six mine accidents here today. At Ellangowan colliery, Michael Muldoon and Adam Liman were thought to be fatally injured by a fall of coal, and Authony Barnisly was seriously burned by a gas explosion. At Knickerbocker colliery Andrew Gufsky and James Pagrants were badly burned by a gas explosion, and at Maple Hill John Konoplay was injured.

Whipped "Scaldy Bill."

New York, March 28.—At the new Man-

New York, March 26.—At the new Manhattan Athletic club tonight Paddy Pursell, of Kansas, fought ten hot rounds with William Quinn, better known as "Scaley Bill," from Pottsdate, Pa. There was hard hitting throughout the bout and both were fighting hard as the bell rung for the end of the last round. The spectators were in favor of a draw, but the ludges decided in favor of Pursell.

EGYPT TO FOOT THE BILL

Will Advance Money for the Dongole Expedition.

FRANCE AND RUSSIA OBJECT

The Sultan Enters No Protest-Serious Condition of the Italian Army in Abyssinia-A Continuation of War Will Be Disastrous

Caire, March 26.—The commission of the Egyptian debt met here today and decided to advance 1500,000 (\$2,500,000) necessary to meet the expenses of the British-Egyptian expedition which is to advance upon Dongola. Of the sun needed, £200,000 (\$1,000,000) is available immediately. The English, German, Italian and

Austrian members of the Egyptian debt commission voted to advance the money required. The Russian and French members voted against the proposition.

Directly the action of the majority of the Egyptian debt commissioners be came known, the representatives of the Paris syndicate of Egyptian bondhold ers took steps to institute proceedings before the Egyptian mixed tribunal against the debt commissioners and the ministers responsible for the reserv

fund. London, March 26.-A special de spatch from Gairo says that the French and Russian members of the Egyptian

made inquiries as to the nature of the expedition to Dongola, but no protes against it had been made on behalf of the Turkish government. The neces-sary xolanations, Mr. Curzon added, were given to the Turkish ambassador It was true that Turkey had not beer consulted previous to steps being taken to organize the Nile expedition, but that was because nothing was contemplated which was beyond the power of the khedive in the advance of the troops. Referring to the conflict of opinion which has arrisen researches the use of

which has arisen regarding the use of the Egyptian reserve fund, Mr. Curzon said that there were various precedents for asserting that a majority vote of the commission was all that was necessary to authorize the expenditure.

The Marquis of Salisbury has gone to Beaulieu, in the north of France,

ITALIAN ARMY. Rome, March 26.—General Ellena, who was wounded at the battle of Adowa, in an interview is quoted as saying that the Italian army was never so badly organized, fed, and disciplined The three columns operating against the Abyssinians were so separated that contact was impossible. The officers were without maps, the country was quite unknown, and no provisions were made to meet emergencies.

He declared that if the war is con-

A PECULIAR FIRE.

Electric Light Wires Coming in Contact with a Metallic Ceiling Causes : Blaze.

The alarm at 2.20 o'clock this morning from box 24, was occasioned by a slight fire in Foulke's drug store in the Garney Brown building, at the corner of Adams avenue and Linden street.

The electric light wires leading to

the first chandeller came in contac with the metallic ceiling and causing it to glow with a white heat, set fire to th rafters and flooring above. One of Mr. Foulk's cierks, who was on his way home, bassed by the store, and, notice ing that the light which is usually left burning all night, was out, he glanced in and discovered the cause. He sent in the alarm and brough the central city companies, which sub-dued the fire with chemical extinguish ers, before much damage resulted

ATE WILD PARSNIPS.

New Jersey School Children Are Poisoned by Mysterious Roots

school children were poisoned in South Bound Brook today and one of them is dead and another is not expected to lected with care. In company with other children Bes LEWIS, REILLY & DAVIES

sie and Willie Matthews and Leon and Anna Van Nest left school at noon to go home to dinner. On their way they found some roots which they mistook for horseradish and ate of the plants. After dinner, Bessie, who was 6 years old, was taken with convulsions and died before medical attendance could b procured. The doctors say that the roots eaten were either wild parsnips or wild artichokes. Anna Van Nest, years old, is so ill that she is not ex pected to live. The others will prob

FALSE IMPRISONMENT.

Martha Burke Gets a Big Verdict in He

Case at Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Pa., March 26.-Marths Burke, a colored servant who recently sued her employer. W. E. Hawley, the well-known Democratic politician and contractor: Police Inspector Henry Whitehouse and Police Superintendent O'Mara for \$10,000 damages for false arrest and imprisonment, today re-ceived a verdict of \$8,250 against Haw-ley and White house, but not against O'Mara

The plaintiff was suspected of the larceny of valuable wedding present from Mr. Hawley in 1894. She rested and locked up for eight days No information was made against her and no warrant was issued. She was released without the hearing. The defendants will ask for a new trial

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

The famous violinist, Remenyl, is seriously ill in Davenport, In. Six women compose the Jury in a divorce case on trial at Prockings, S. D. The Ohio senate has passed a bill to sub-citute electrocution for hanging in capi-al cases.

By the collapse of a brick hotel building at Decatur, Ill., seven tersons were severely injured and a child killed. Hiram H. Morrison, of Boston, Mass under arrest for wife murder, confi that he choked his victim to death. A syndicate has been formed, with head quarters in Boston, Mass., which will ab-sorb all the important electric heating companies of the country.

William M. Shipp and Bookkeper C. W. Stone, of the Deposit bank, of Midway, Ky., who were recently dismissed, are short in their accounts \$40,000. Albert M. Hall, alias E. J. West, a New York reporter, ended his life with morphine in a Cincinnati (O.) hotel: A \$10,000 life insurance policy was found among his elfects.

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London, March 25.—The Morning Post will tomorrow publish a dispatch from Constantinople saving that the officials at Billis are preventing the American mis-sionaries from relieving the needy. The depatch adds that Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, has visited Tewrik Pasha, minister of foreign affairs, in regard to this matter.